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SUBJECT: EA/EP WEEKLY ECONOMIC POLICY STATUS REPORT

REFS: A. TAIPEI 1742 (NOTAL) B. STATE 86571 (NOTAL)

1. DURING FEBRUARY 27 MEETING WITH APCAC IN SINGAPORE, SUGGESTION WAS MADE OF USING EA/EP WEEKLY STATUS REPORT AS A VEHICLE FOR SUPPLYING CURRENT INFORMATION TO LOCAL AMCHAMS. EXERCISING DISCRETION ON TOPICS SELECTED, POSTS MAY DRAW UPON UNCLASSIFIED PORTIONS OF SUBJECT REPORT, AS WELL AS OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION (SUCH AS RECENT MESSAGE REF B CLARIFYING USG POLICY ABOUT FACILITATING US INVEST IN LDCS) FOR USE WITH AMCHAMS. MANY ITEMS IN STATUS REPORT, PRIMARY PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANT SECRETARY WITH SPOT REPORTS ON TOPICAL ISSUES, ARE NOT EASY TO DECLASSIFY WITHOUT DESTRUCTION OF MAIN POINTS AND ARE NOT PARTICULARLY SUITED FOR INFORMING UNCLASSIFIED

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AMCHAMS ON DEVELOPMENT OF BROADER US POLICIES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY. ON REFLECTION, THEREFORE, EA/EP PREFERS NOT TO PREPARE A SEPARATE UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF ITS WEEKLY STATUS REPORT.

2. BEST METHOD OF KEEPING APCAC MEMBERS UP TO DATE ON US POLICIES TOWARD EA REGION IS PROBABLY TO DEVOTE MORE TIME

TO SUCH ISSUES IN REGULAR EMBASSY MEETINGS WITH LOCAL  
AMCHAMS. ADDRESSEES IN POSTS WITH ACTIVE AMERICAN  
BUSINESS COMMUNITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE MAKING  
USE OF SUCH MEETINGS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. AS MANIFESTED AT SINGAPORE MEETING, APPARENT GAP IN  
AMCHAMS KNOWLEDGE OF US POLICIES WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN  
BETTER KNOWN LEAVES QUESTIONS OF HOW LAGS AND MISINFOR-

MATION IN APCAC AWARENESS OF US POLICY ARISE AND PERSIST,  
AND WHAT MORE CAN BE DONE. WE INVITE EMBASSY COMMENTS  
ON THIS AND YOUR SUGGESTIONS OF WAYS DIALOGUE WITH  
AMCHAMS COULD BE IMPROVED. COULD POST COMMERCIAL NEWS  
LETTERS CONTAIN MORE ITEMS ON US POLICY DEVELOPMENTS? CHRISTOPHER

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